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In Re Application of

Dean Amburn

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATED TRADING OF
EQUITY SECURITIES USING A REAL TIME DATA ANALYSIS

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Sir:

Please amend the specification as follows:

In The Specification:

Page 17, line 10, delete "x" and insert-- Σ --; delete "□" and insert-- \geq --.

Page 17, line 18, delete "□" and insert-- \geq --.

Respectfully submitted,

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